(ख) सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों ने 1995-96 और 1996-97 (जनवरी'97 तक) के दौरान चौपहिया, के हिसाब से क्रमशः 2220 और 3650 माल डिब्बों के आदेश दिये गए।

(ग) जी हां।

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).

II. Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

III. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Fadcration of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd., New Delhi and related-Papers.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) Sir: I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural Research and Education Ordinance No. VC/CCAU/14 (Establish)/93, dated the 5th October, 1996, made by the Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal relating to reservation of seats for admission in undergraduate and Post graduate courses in the Central Agricultural University, Imphal, under subsection (3) of Section 43 of the Central Agricultural University Act, 1992

(Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1511/97)

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural and Cooperation), Notification S.O. No. 131(E), dated the 20th February, 1997, pertaining to revision of prices of Urea, Zincated Urea and Anhydrous Ammonia, under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the Year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 10 of 1997)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of the article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the Year ended 31st March, 1996 No. 10 of 1997) Union Government Revenue Receipts—Indirect Taxes (Customs).

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The Vice-Chairman (Shri Ajit P.K. Jogi) In the Chair

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): Sir, ...*(Interruptions)*....

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Mr. Vice-Chairman, I have an objection regarding this.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): Please wait, Mr. Minister. He has something to say about this.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Sir, a few days back, with the permission of the Chair, I had raised the issue that the Audit Reports for the year 1995-96 should have been laid on the Table of the House. Mr. P. Chidambaram, the hon. Finance Minister, stated in this House that he would verify the position and would let the House know as to when they were being presented. Even today, as per the Supplementary List of Business, only one Audit Report with regard to the Union Government Revenue Receipts-Indirect Taxes (Customs), which stands in the name of Mr. P. Chidambaram, is sought to be laid on the Table by the Minister of State. There is another item at No. 6. It is with regard to Central Excise. So, only two Audit Reports are being laid on the Table of the House. Mr. Minister, I had raised this issue some time back. The Audit Reports have to be laid on the Table of the House and be made available to hon. Members before we go on with the financial business. I have raised this issue. The hon. Finance Minister has committed in this House. I want to know from you now what the position is. When are you going to make available to hon. Members the entire set of Audit Reports for the year 1995-96 which should have been made available by now. Can you commit to this House that you will make them available before a discussion on the General Budget takes place?

SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: I will talk to the hon. Minister, Shri Chidambaram and give further details to the House.

Now, I am laying the paper mentioned against item No. 2 ....*(Interruptions)*....

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN (Maharashtra): No. What happened to that?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): Please wait. We have a message from the Finance Minister. The Secretariat has been informed like this. I will read out the operative paragraph of it which says:

> "I am directed to inform you that the Finance Accounts, Appropriation Accounts and the Audit Reports for the year 1994-95 in respect of the U.P. Government are under submission to the hon. President of India and are expected to be laid very soon on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament. The Finance Accounts, Appropriation Accounts and the Audit Reports for the year 1995-96 have not been received by this Ministry from the office of the C & AG and that is why...."

(Interruptions).

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE (Maharashtra): How shall we go ahead with our debate, the discussion, on the Budget? *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:.....They are finding fault with the office of the C & AG. It is very unusual. It is a constitutional mandate. He has to submit these reports to the President of India. The President of India causes them to be laid on the Table of the House.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): Will you please check on this and report to the House, Mr. Minister?

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE: Sir, it is a very unsatisfactory explanation. I would submit this very respectfully. For a meaningful discussion on the Budget, it is necessary. Invariably, the Audit Reports are placed on the Table of the House to facilitate us to study the same and make some meaningful contribution. I do not know why it is being delayed. Therefore, I submit respectfully to you, Sir, that you may direct them to make it available to us so that we can start our business.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): Mr. Minister, you please report the position tomorrow. Now, you can lay the paper on the Table.

SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Sir, on behalf of Shri Chidambaram, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of the article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 10 of 1997) Union Government Revenue Receipts—Indirect Taxes (Customs).

I. Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Control 200 Authority, N. Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Animal Welfare Board of India Madras and related papers.

THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and forests, Notification G.S.R. No. 347(E), dated the 2nd August, 1996, publishing the Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning Preparedness and Response) Rule, 1996, under Section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1515/97)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Control Zoo Authority. New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Central Zoo Authority.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1457/97)

III (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Animal Welfare Board of India, Madras, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accoutns.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

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Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Bengal Immunity Ltd. Calcutta and related Papers.

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला) निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:

I. कंपनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिंदी में):—

(i) 1995-96 के वर्ष के लिए बंगाल इम्युनिटी लिमिटेड, कलकत्ता का बारहवां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों का प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियों सहित।

(ii) उपर्युक्त कंपनी के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

II. ऊपर (I) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलम्ब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिंदी में)

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Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the U.G.C., different universities and other Educational Institutions and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under section 18 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report of the University Grants Commission New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Commission.